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In re Application of: B. Brett Finlay et al.

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir or Madam:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on August 5, 2010, with respect to the above-referenced application. The period of time for responding to the Office Action was set to expire on November 5, 2010. The Applicants respectfully request a two month extension of time.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper. **Amendments to the claims** begin on page 3 of this paper. **Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.